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For: Method for Preventing :
Parasitic Usage of Web Page Embedded :
Files :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 3, line 22, after "simply" delete - - be - -.

Page 5, line 8, delete "domain from the" and insert -- -- domain than the -- --.

Page 6, line 13, delete "Whilst" and insert -- -- While -- --.

Page 9, lines 2, delete "expiry" and insert -- -- expiration -- -- in each instance.

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